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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

> Re: Ex Parte Notification

> > WT Docket No. 12-40; RM No. 11510

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 18, 2012, Julia K. Tanner, General Counsel of Broadpoint, LLC ("Broadpoint"), and the undersigned (collectively, the "Parties") met with Division Chief Roger Noel and Lloyd Coward, Clay Decell, Keith Harper, Jay Jackson, Jr., Nina Shafran, and Denise Walter of the Mobility Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to discuss Broadpoint's comments filed in the above-captioned proceedings.

Broadpoint discussed the points made in its Comments. It requested clarification that existing boundary extension agreements, particularly those relating to the Gulf of Mexico region, will remain effective upon the transition to geographic market-based cellular service. Broadpoint reiterated its position that in light of the unique nature of services, propagation characteristics and customer base in the Gulf of Mexico region, the Commission should maintain the field strength limits for land-based carriers and water-based carriers set forth in Section 22.911(a)(1) and Section 22.911(a)(2) of the Commission's rules, or in the alternative, adopt a uniform field strength limit of 32dbu for the border area in the Gulf of Mexico region.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,

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